

Dear Parents,

Fluency is an important aspect to reading. Being a fluent reader leads to increased comprehension. Many words found in texts are words that cannot be sounded out and are known just by sight. Other words are words that are found frequently in text known as high frequency words. First Grade will participate in an incentive program to encourage the students to read their sight words and high frequency words accurately and quickly. For each list mastered the students will earn a part to a paper sundae. Later in the year, the students will enjoy the parts of the sundae they earned.

Attached you will find a list of the words your child needs to know. These word lists have been adjusted to fit a new curriculum resource called Wonders as well as a program called SIPPS. As students master each word list, they will advance to the next list. Below you will find a chart that shows the order and amount of time needed in order to move on to the next list.

List	Time Frame	Part of Sundae
Wonders- Unit 1	1 minute	Bowl
Wonders- Unit 2	1 minute	Spoon
Wonders-Unit 3	1 minute	Banana
Wonders-Unit 4	1 minute	Vanilla ice cream
Wonders- Unit 5	1 minute	Chocolate ice cream
Wonders-Unit 6	1 minute	Strawberry ice cream
Extension SIPPS	1 minute	Chocolate syrup
Extension SIPPS	1 minute	Whipped cream
Extension SIPPS	1 minute	Candy
Extension SIPPS	1 minute	Cherry

Please practice these words at home to assist your child in becoming a fluent reader. Thank you for your support!

The First Grade Team

Bowl- Unit 1

does	not	school	what	down
out	up	very	be	come
good	pull	fun	make	they
too	jump	move	run	two

Spoon- Unit 2

again	help	new	there	use
could	live	one	then	three
eat	no	of	under	who
all	call	day	her	want
around	by	many	place	walk

Banana-Unit 3

away	now	some	today	way
why	green	grow	pretty	should
together	water	any	from	happy
once	so	upon	ago	boy
girl	how	old	people	after
buy	done	every	soon	work

vanilla ice cream-Unit 4

about	animal	carry	eight	give
our	because	blue	into	or
other	small	find	food	more
over	start	warm	caught	flew
know	laugh	listen	were	found
hard	near	woman	would	write

chocolate ice cream- Unit 5

four	large	none	only	put
round	another	climb	full	great
poor	through	began	better	guess
learn	right	sure	color	early
instead	nothing	oh	thought	above
build	fall	knew	money	toward

strawberry ice cream-Unit 6

answer	brought	busy	door	enough
eyes	brother	father	friend	love
mother	picture	been	children	month
question	their	year	before	front
heard	push	tomorrow	your	favorite
few	gone	surprise	wonder	young

chocolate syrup- SIPPS Extension

there	bird	goes	their	every
too	father	walk	talk	after
water	other	mother	brother	carry
food	very	two	live	again
give	look	been	large	both
could	would	wild	child	Children

whipped cream- SIPPS Extension

friend	school	pull	full	watch
were	don't	won't	good	most
read	move	people	ready	today
work	great	who	push	done
gone	few	sure	word	because
love	answer	nothing	once	ago

Candy-SIPPS Extension

kind	mind	should	ever	never
even	change	only	woman	women
toward	won	often	head	bread
four	beautiful	true	blue	Mr.
Mrs.	Ms.	Miss	whole	whose
Who's	picture	eye	guess	busy

Cherry- SIPPS Extension

build	built	hour	buy	month
shoe	piece	money	key	door
floor	half	toe	eight	tie
pie	lie	young	caught	climb
bought	brought	thought	learn	heard
earth	early	group	through	since